



County of San Diego

Michael Cospier
Franchise Owner
Anytime Fitness El Cajon
13465 Camino Canada
El Cajon, CA 92021

RE: ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER TO CEASE AND DESIST

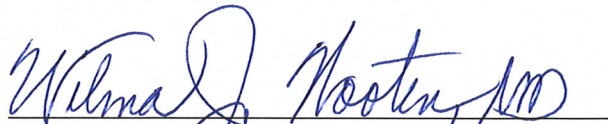
Dear Mr. Cospier,

It has been reported you continue to operate indoors in violation of the Order of the State Health Officer and the County Order of the Health Officer and Emergency Regulations. I encourage you to work with the County to help resolve any issues in moving your operations outdoors in compliance with State and local health orders. The County has taken actions to help gyms and fitness centers operate outdoors. A County representative will contact you to provide further information about outdoor operations that other gyms have successfully implemented.

The State has found, and I concur, that indoor operations at gyms create a significant risk of spreading COVID-19. I am sure you share my concern for the health of your customers, your staff, and members of the public who come in contact with them. This activity puts all staff and patrons at risk. It also puts the rest of the business community at risk by increasing the likelihood of increasing COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, which will require further restrictions to control the spread.

Therefore, I am ordering you to **cease and desist the indoor operations of your gym** and that your outdoor operations comply with social distancing, face covering and sanitation requirements. I hope that your concern for the health and safety of your members and the general public will result in your to compliance with the Orders' requirements. As the responsible party for your facility it is your duty to ensure that the Orders' are complied with at your facility. However, if you do not comply we will take actions necessary to enforce the Orders. Failure to comply may result in a criminal misdemeanor citation with a \$1,000 fine for *each* violation.

Date: August 25, 2020


Wilma J. Wooten, M.D., M.P.H.
Public Health Officer
County of San Diego

cc: Anytime Fitness, LLC